COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF KENTON)
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 TO) CASE NO. 8572
ADJUST RATES ON OCTOBER 21, 1982)

ORDER

On December 16, 1982, Newport Steel Corporation ("Newport Steel"), an industrial customer of Kenton County Water District No. 1 ("Kenton County"), filed a motion seeking leave to intervene in this proceeding. Kenton County responded to that motion on December 17, 1982, stating that Newport Steel's motion was untimely under both 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(8), and the Commission's Order of Procedure in this case dated October 1, 1982. Kenton County further responded that Newport Steel had offered no reason for the untimeliness of its motion.

Section 8(c) of 807 KAR 5:011 requires motions to intervene to be filed within 30 days of a utility's notice of a rate increase. In this instance, Kenton County published its notice on September 29, October 6 and October 13, 1982, in the <u>Cincinnati Post</u>, some two months prior to the motion filed by Newport Steel.

The Commission, having considered the motion and response and being advised, hereby ORDERS that Newport Steel's untimely motion for leave to intervene be and it hereby is denied. Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of January, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary